

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Thorne Bay

Thorne Bay is a second class city located about 45 air miles northwest of Ketchikan on the east coast of Prince of Wales Island. Thorne Bay is part of the Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 440, a loss of about 117 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 53 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 35 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks and Teacher Assistants than any other occupation.

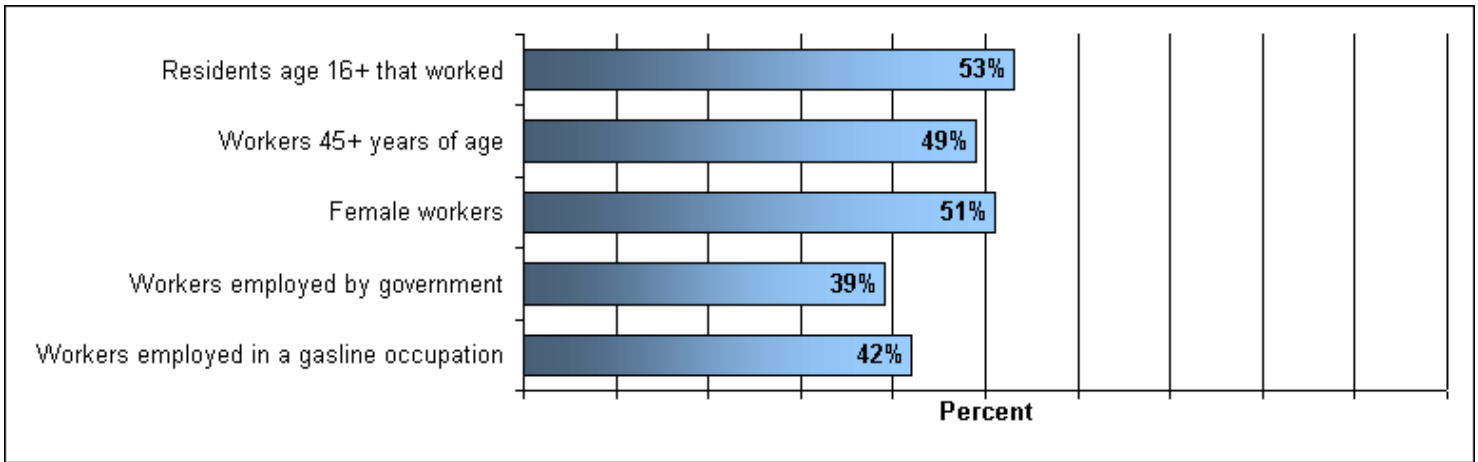
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Thorne Bay Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	376	Total wages	\$4,378,169
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	201	Private	123
Male	99	State government	7
Female	102	Local government	71
Age 45+	99	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	72	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	168
		Percent working all 4 quarters	48.3%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	49	Some construction	52
		At least 1 year construction	31
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	16
New hires	87	Worked in an AGIA occupation	151

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2008 Residents

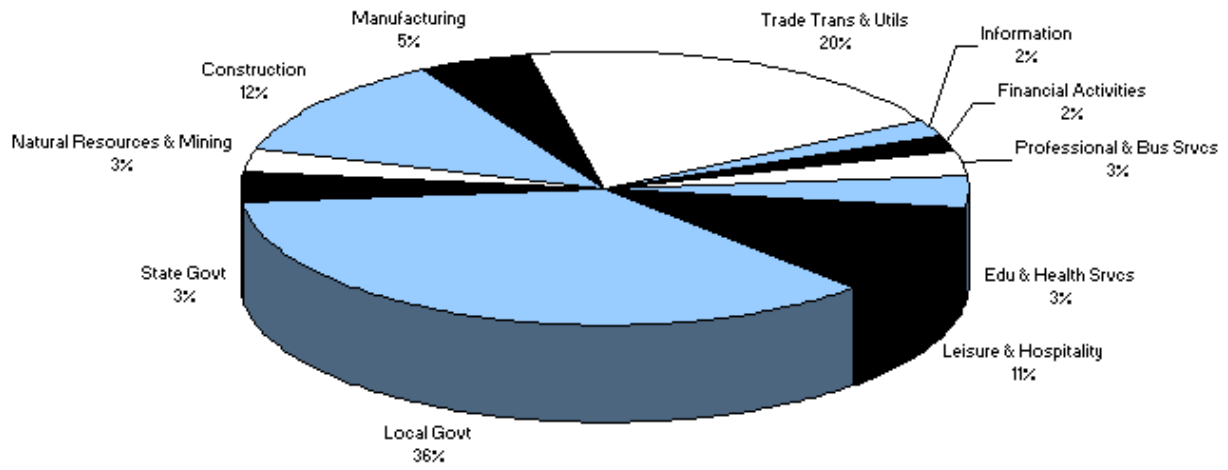


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks AGIA HOT JOB	13	84.6%	5	5
Teacher Assistants	13	92.3%	7	4
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	10	60.0%	2	2
Cashiers	9	88.9%	3	1
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	9	0.0%	4	3
Retail Salespersons	8	87.5%	4	2
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators AGIA HOT JOB	6	0.0%	5	2
Tour Guides and Escorts	5	40.0%	3	3

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	6	0.0%	3	1
Construction	24	16.7%	12	7
Manufacturing	10	0.0%	3	3
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	40	65.0%	19	12
Information	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	*	*	*	*
Professional and Business Services	6	16.7%	5	4
Educational and Health Services	7	71.4%	5	4
Leisure and Hospitality	22	68.2%	9	9
State Government	7	57.1%	5	1
Local Government	71	60.6%	33	26
Other	0	0.0%	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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Recent Unemployment Statistics

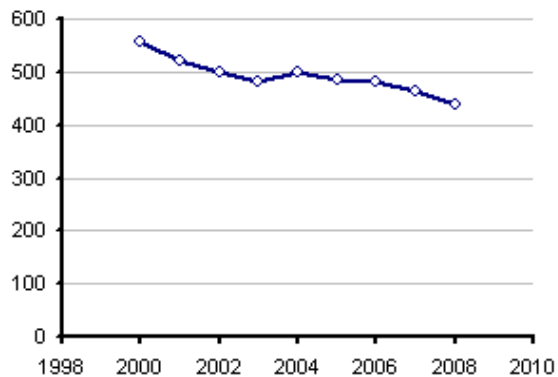
	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	18	22	27	36

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

SE Island School Dist
Thorne Bay City of
Williams Inc
Cooke Bay Adventures LLC
Southeast Road Builders Inc
Adventure Alaska Southeast
State of AK (excludes U of A)
M&M McDonald Inc
Viking Lumber Company Inc
Bicknell Inc
Northland Services Inc

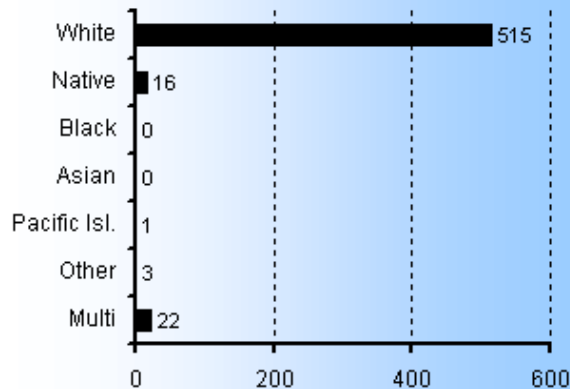
Population over Time



2000 Census

Median Age	38.8
Average Family Size	3.0
Average Household Size	2.5
Per Capita Income	\$20,836
Median Family Income	\$46,875
Median Household Income	\$45,625

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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